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Secretary's meeting.

Afterwards, Eddie Miller, Willard Thorp and myself met with the Secretary to discuss the countervailing duties matter. Dean will take it up with John Snyder at the Cabinet meeting this morning.

Graham Martin came in from the Paris Embassy. He is about to undergo a minor operation at Bethesda Naval Hospital.

Messrs. Thorp, J. Paul Barringer, Acting Director, and Harvey Klemmer, Acting Deputy Director, of the Office of Transport and Communications Policy, Linder and Schaetzel, briefed me on the activities of the members of their office.

This was followed by another briefing by Messrs. Thorp, John M. Leddy, Director, and Raymond Vernon, Deputy Director, of the Office of Economic Defense and Trade Policy, Linder and Schaetzel.

We met again this morning in the Secretary's office on countervailing duties. He wished further information before resuming the conversation initiated by him this morning with Secretary Snyder.

I had a talk with Burton Berry about Hashed, the Tunisian labor leader, who was received here last week by Mr. Swazee, labor adviser to Willard Thorp. Hashed has been prominent in the Tunisian nationalist movement. An appointment for him was requested by Carmel Offey, and it was arranged [redacted] he should come here attended by one of the A.F.of L. representatives. Instead, he arrived accompanied by two Moroccan Istaqlal members and without any American sponsor. This will probably result in [redacted] further difficulties for the Department over the Tunisian question.

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This afternoon, I saw Jamie Bonbright, Bob Terrill from the Paris